

The Song in the Night.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

It was not in the morning's glow,
Or the noonday's dazzling light,
The song of earth's sweetest story
Was sung in the hush of night.

Over Judea's hills and valleys,
Where the angels' feet were seen,
While Bethlehem, all unconscious,
Lay hushed in the arms of sleep.

In plains, where watchful shepherds
Kept silence, deep and long,
That first glad Christmas night-time,
Sang out the angelic song.

Song grandest of all the ages,
"Good tidings" from Heaven to earth:
"Great joy" to the world, proclaim it—
The news of the Saviour's birth.

When the day's bright hours are ended,
And night is her somber train
Brings the dim and dusky shadows,
Sing the Christmas song again.

Far down through the misty ages
Has its mellow music rolled—
This wondrous, sweet song-story,
That is ever new, yet old.

Sweeter each year is the story,
Deeper than ever before:
Sung by the lofty and lowly,
Loved by the rich and the poor.

Song that will ever bring gladness—
Making earth's shadow and bright;
Beautiful song of the angels!
Wonderful song in the night!

This is ever new, yet old.
—J. H. E. ABBOTT.

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Buckfield's Business.

Nearly fifteen years ago when your correspondent dropped down in Buckfield village the second, and in all probability the last time, for the lengthening shadows and the languid step admonished that the last transit is not far off; the business then was light and the people were anxious to infuse new life into the place, by holding out inducements to capitalist outside to come among us, after the manner of other towns throughout the state and country.

In such times, some who have conscientious scruples about exempting capital from taxation, and in many cases have learned to their cost that strangers whose only capital was a mouth, were too willing to engage, provided a building be furnished, taxes exempted, etc. Such are often accused of narrow mindedness, lacking public spirit, by those who have nothing to lose, and whose only ambition is for a day's work. This town has had its full share of these capitalists whose stock in trade was naught but wind.

Commencing at the period before mentioned, we must admit that the business then carried on, the trucking at that time and the present may present a criterion of the relative business, then and now.

At that time our old truckman, Wm. Burt, having from long service and quaint sayings become a familiar landmark, so to speak, did nearly all the business in his line. Shortly prior to this he had but one horse. He has two horses and a man. Wm. Record makes it a business with one horse. A. F. Far works one horse a great deal, while several others come in occasionally, and Irish Bros. have a team for their special work.

The Withington brush manufacture is the oldest extant. This was introduced here many years ago by Chas. Withington, now deceased. It later was carried on under the name of Withington & Sons, which firm name it now retains. The sons were the present Frank P. and Charles. The work is standard in the market, and has been of great benefit to the place by giving employment to residents help, and no a little trade to our merchants. The business has lately been transformed into a stock company.

We vote it success, for public as well as private considerations.

The Die Block business started about a quarter of a century ago by G. A. Harlow, (the first of the kind in the State) is now carried on by Atwood & Atwood. The crude machinery, and hand plane work at the start, has been supplanted by improved machinery bringing the finished work up to a high plane of workmanship. Beside die blocks they turn out meat blocks, meat tables, block benches, pine cutting boards of all descriptions.

Irish Bros. have quite a good business in die blocks in all varieties, furnishing brush blocks for the Withington brush factory, and in connection with the manufacture of dressed lumber, carry on quite an extensive business, employing considerable help.

Their plant consists of the saw mill and the brick mill, built many years ago for the manufacture of stone, when all Yankeeedom was aglow with the star of a shingle mill, with their trade in Arrowstock shingles, adds quite a little to the business.

The Portland Packing Co., Henry Nutty agent, has been in operation several years under this and other firms. This adds not a little to the revenue of the farming community.

The steam mill, built some years since for the manufacture of toothpicks, which has been lying idle for some time, has lately been bought by Geo. H. Hersey, (a son of Henry Hersey of Sumner) and converted into a foundry, as an adjunct to his business, in the manufacture of steam heaters, as well as general foundry work.

The grist and feed mill, Heald & Lunt proprietors, do an immense business in their line. We often hear the expression, couched in language of surprise, "Where in the world do the people get the money to buy so much feed?"

I. W. Shaw, hardware, groceries and Yankee notions, has grown from one store to a double brick establishment, with a nice office just completed, (for which we all expect to be highly assessed).

The other dealers carry good stocks in their line, to particularize would occupy too much space.

General stores, C. B. Atwood & Co., Benj. Spaulding, R. H. Morrill, Boots, shoes and jewelry, C. H. Tuttle, Books, Alfred F. Cole, Meats and provisions, Geo. Holland, C. S. Childs, Long, Geo. R. Cogbe, proprietor, Undertaker, E. G. Cole, Marble worker, A. W. Libby, Boot and shoe maker and repairer, J. F. Packard.

up for the chance of making money?" Hoping that none have been slighted in this brief outline of the business interests of Buckfield, and if any one or anything should fail to appear, there may appear some excuse on account of my isolated condition of late, in being confined at home by illness.

GILBERT TILTON.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for cancer in blood's Sarsaparilla?

NORTH-WEST NORWAY.

Mabel Cross and Edna Brown are spending their vacation at home.

Lillian Anderson is at work for Mrs. Dutton at Norway during her vacation.

Rev. Joseph E. Cross has bought the horse, sleigh, wagon and harness that he had on trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams from Massachusetts are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Stephen Merrill.

S. T. Arno and a friend of his, Mr. Webster from Leeds, have been visiting at Dr. Walker's. They went to Stoneham, and back to Norway.

Oliver Merrill and Mr. Hamlin from Oxtield have taken a job in Greenwood to haul several thousand of hard wood lumber to Willis' mill and they are at work and Charles Merrill is working for them. Oliver Merrill is cooking for them.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cord contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

NORTH ALBANY.

N. M. Scribner moves to Mason, this week, in one of A. S. Bean's rents for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Bell of West Bethel spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Scribner of this place.

A shrewd business man in Chicago was summoned to a quiet inland town, to start a risky enterprise. He gave his advice, but when taking leave of his clients, amazed them by saying, "We struggle to make money that we may bring the country and quiet and leisure into our lives that you have got already. Why do you give these things

OXFORD.

Rev. Albert Libby preached in the Methodist church, Sunday.

John Chase, who sold thirty thousand of timber, is now cutting it.

The Progressive Club met with Mrs. S. F. Dean, Thursday evening.

D. S. Richmond, who has been sick of typhoid fever, is on the gain.

Mrs. I. M. Keith and Ida Hawkes have been here from Boston for the holidays.

Mrs. Julia Wardwell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Brackett, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Hersey is quite sick and on Saturday was attended by a physician from Lewiston.

Mrs. Martha Davis of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Geo. Houghton, during the Advent Convention.

Mrs. Ada E. Pratt and two children spent a few days recently with her father, Madison Harris of Hallow.

Mrs. Joseph Hunting with her son and daughter of Plymouth, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Hunting's father, Nathan Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hackett were among those present at the gathering at which Hackett's to celebrate his eightieth birthday.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Christmas was observed at the M. E. church as usual, Christmas evening.

Roscoe Staples is a little better. Whooping cough is raging here.

Master Ashley Thurston is visiting at J. S. French's.

F. J. Hall had a family Christmas tree, Saturday night.

Stephen Jilison is doing a thriving business at the station, sawing logs.

Marjorie Holmes of the Bellows School, Portland, is spending the holidays at J. F. Fuller's.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Jan. 1897. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. per bottle.

Advised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. Ira N. Putnam, Mrs. Lottie F. Packard, H. H. Archibald, Albie Abbott, Fred Bennett, Fred Davis, W. E. Cole, Willie F. Field, S. E. Parker, L. G. Presc. tt, Mrs. Isabel Bennett.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "Swaine's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAINE'S OINTMENT. 40-14.

Our Master.

By VIVIAN VINCENT.

It is passing strange, as the years go by,
And the eyelids grow old,
That the old story is ever new—
That love can never grow old;

That maidens will blush,
And women will weep,
And men will die and dare—
That Love is lord over all the earth,
Be fortune fields or fair.

We scoff at his rule, when the heart is free,
And sneer at his mystic power;
But it comes unheralded, soon or late,
The insidious, fate-fraught hour;
And the pulse grows quick,
And the heart throbs deep.

When love doth come to reign,
We drain to the dregs the cup he holds,
We taste love's pleasure and pain.
Like thorns with the roses fair,
And the heart that loves can never again
Be utterly free from care.

Love brings us burdens,
Love makes us his slaves,
He mingles our bliss with pain;
Yet, the heart he holds in his fatal thrall,
Asks not to be free again.
Norway, Nov. 11, 1896.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her.

Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Woman's Column.

Will some lady give a recipe for making cream fruit cake? The one I had was lost by the fire.—(MRS. JANE S. BROWN.)

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sandy, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, 1-5

A shrewd business man would just as much think of going without his breakfast every morning, and hobbling to business with but one foot on for economy sake, as to try and run his business without advertising; yet there are many men who never advertise, but who wonder why their neighbors, Mr. Go-Ahead and Messrs. Up-To-Speed & Co., who do several hundred per cent. more business than they do, get rich and retire, and that on a capital far less than that with which the non-advertiser opened store.

BLUE STORE.

Semi-Annual Mark-Down Sale,

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 26.

50 Men's Suits, at \$5.00, worth \$7.50 to 10.
50 " " " \$7.50, " \$10.00 " 12.
50 " " " \$3.50 to \$10, worth \$5 to 15.

Uisters, Overcoats, Reefers, Fur Coats,
At a less price than ever before named.

Youths' and Boys' Clothing
Equally as cheap.

Undearwear and Overshirts
At astonishing low prices.

Our sales this year have been larger than ever before. We are satisfied with the results and don't expect to make any more money until another season. It is a matter now of cleaning up our stock. We don't believe in carrying over goods, rather sell them at a sacrifice. COME AND SEE US.

WHEN WE ADVERTISE BARCAINS WE GIVE THEM.

In our Custom Tailoring Department
We will make up the balance of our WOOLENS and WORTS at a discount.

BLUE STORE,

NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.

OUR \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 **BOOTS** and 3.00

WE ARE SELLING FOR LADIES

ARE THE - Best We Ever Sold For the Price.

Remember the Place,

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWEET, Manager. NORWAY, ME.

Next Door to Misses Prince's New Store.

LOOK IN THE WINDOWS!

WALNUTS, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
All nice and white meated.

We have also one of the best line of CIGARS in town, such as Harvard, Tom Reed, Sleeper's Eye, Pippins, Lawrence's 103, Morn, Upman's Extra 5, Harvard Ponies, Jersey Sixes. Also a big stock of TOBACCO at

E. F. BICKNELL—
141 Main Street, Sign Hamlin & Bicknell.

FRANK A. RENDALL,
SUCCESSOR TO
A. J. Verrill & Co.,
Marble and Granite Monumental Works,
Auburn, Maine.

No agents, no canvassing expenses. A very large stock of finished work of all kinds with prices lower than ever, and return railroad fares allowed on all work bought of me at the store exceeding \$25.00 out to be objected every intending buyer to call on me before placing an order of any kind. Terra cotta vases and bouquet holders always in stock.

Cut Prices for the Next Six Weeks.

Choice California Canned Fruits.

We have just received the new pack of Yellow Peaches, Lemon Chug Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Green Gage Plums, and shall sell at prices that will please you.

Also, new Prunes, Evap. Peaches and Apricots.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, Norway, Me.

Have you tried Instantaneous Gelatine?

Special Sale.

Stock-taking time has arrived and before taking stock we shall close out lots of goods at wholesale prices and some goods at less than wholesale prices.

Bargains in Blankets.
Gray Blankets 10-4, at 45c. per pair.
" " " 11-4, " 55c. " "
White " at reduced prices.

Garments and Shawls at prices to suit Customers.

Holiday Goods At prices—COME IN AND SEE.

Remember, Special Sales we make prices so low that we do not punch coupons. Come in and see us and we will please you with the bargains we will show you. Yours respectfully,

NOYES & ANDREWS,
DRY GOODS STORE.

UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR'S

We will continue to sell anything in our fancy goods line at very low prices.

NOYES DRUG STORE,

Norway, Maine.

"Blow Hot, Blow Cold."

There are no fluctuating prices put on our fine Overcoats. They are not that kind of merchandise. The quality of the fabric, the workmanship and the style of our garments are what makes the value. Figures on a garment do not make the quality or signify the value, where prices are down today and up tomorrow.

It's different here; we buy the best to be obtained and sell it at a legitimate profit and strictly at one price. Strangers and friends are treated with equal fairness. We guarantee every article we sell to be strictly true to representation.

MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED.

H. B. FOSTER,
Opera House Block, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

Day by Day

You need to consult an Almanac. If you want a good one, I have several kinds for ten cents.

Night after Night

You want to make a record of what the day has brought forth. Get a diary at

F. P. STONE'S,

143 Main Street, - - - NORWAY, ME.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 3.—Oxford District Lodge, I. O. G. T., South Paris.
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Jan. 12.—Auction Sale of farm, farming tools, and live stock at John Damon place, Buckfield.
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Jan. 5.—Pomona Grange, Norway.

New Advertisements.

Legal Notices.
Dr. G. W. Hazleton.
Stoves—Wm. C. Leavitt.
Dr. S. Richards, South Paris.
Remnants—S. B. & Z. S. Frisbee.
Great Bargains—Merritt Welch.
Wall Paper—Hobbs' Variety Store.
Custom Shoes—E. E. Millett & Co.
Furniture—C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Footwear—Oxford County Shoe Store.
Clothing—J. F. Plummer, South Paris.
Special Dry Goods Sale—Noyes & Andrews.
Stationery—Sutcliffe's Pharmacy, South Paris.

The Grange Dramatic Club of Watford are soon to give the drama "Our His Sphere" with the following cast of characters:
Jedediah Blood, a farmer.....Melville Monroe
Thomas Blood, his son.....J. Herbert Everett
Carl Schmidt, his hired man.....Walter R. Hamlin
Alphonso Markham, a rich man.....Robins Plummer
John, his servant.....Freeman Hargood
Mary Mower, his maid.....Maud Atcherson
Henry Blood, John's wife.....Augustine Monroe
Lucy Blood, his daughter.....Annie Atcherson
Music by the Chorus Bros. of Bridgton. Social dance after the entertainment.

Latest Railroad News.

Survey for the Watford Trolley Line Practically Completed—Another Scheme—More Narrow-Gauge Opposition.
Deputy Sheriff Gideon T. Cook of Casco has been delivering to the selectmen in the towns that would be directly reached an official notice that several citizens of Westbrook will apply to the next Legislature for a charter for a railroad from Westbrook through Gorham, Windham, Raymond, Canaan, Naples, Harrison, Bridgton and Watford. Just who is backing this scheme and how much it is intended to build and how much territory is claimed with a view of possibly making extensions in the future we are unable to learn. It is stated that the power will be compressed air, electricity or animal.

Monday morning, the surveying crew again started at Klock's Junction, commencing work on the third and last section of the Oxford central line. They are now in Norway, rapidly pushing the work and will complete it during this week. Interesting developments may be expected in the near future, as the critical stage of the project is close at hand.

The Bridgton News is still desperately trying to find reasons for its sinking faith that the Watford trolley scheme is visionary. The News offers arguments that are amusing in their innocence. Last week, a Harrison man furnished the text. He was quoted as saying the electric railroad plan "seems to me all moonshine—pretty in theory but utterly impractical as to practice." That is a fair sample. They make assertions and parade those assertions as reasons.

We see no reason why an electric line, twenty or thirty miles long, is not feasible. What has been successfully done once may again be accomplished. The State of Maine contains three electric railways over which large freight businesses are done. Each of these is conducted precisely on the plan proposed for the Oxford central line. They are of considerable length. These have been profitably operated for a number of years and have fully demonstrated the feasibility of the methods. Instances in other States furnish even better proof that there is nothing visionary in constructing a trolley line for such purposes.

OTISFIELD.

Grace Spurr is teaching school at East Otisfield.
Frank Latulip swapped horses with Walter Pease.
Bessie Edwards is going to high school at Casco village.
Lizzie, little daughter of John Meserve, is in poor health.
Margie Edwards is taking music lessons of Gertrude Spurr.
Joseph Gerrish and his daughter Josie are visiting friends in Lebanon, N. H.
Bert Chaplin and wife, Frank Chaplin and sister Alice visited at Eugene Edwards', last Sunday.
John Maxfield of Naples and Eugene Edwards is cutting spruce for Albion Nutting and Cyrus Stone.
Uncle Levi Scribner passed away Dec. 12, after a long sickness. His disease was dropsy and heart trouble.

GRAFTON.

We notice Simon Stahl is making his annual visit to the logging camps.
Mrs. Akers of Auburn is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Reed.
Franc Otis of this town has commenced her fourth term of school in Upton.
School commenced in this town the 28th inst. Lillian Brown teacher. This H. Miss Brown's third term taught in this place.
There is already considerable travel on the Andover road via of Dunbar's Notch, but more snow is needed to make it smooth.
Florence Farrar and her sister, Mrs. Love of Randolph, N. H., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrar.

NORWAY LAKE.

Victor Partridge is attending school at Norway.
Herman Bonney has returned from his visit in Portland.
George Hayes has been in Portland visiting, for a few days.
They had a family gathering at J. F. Bradbury's, Christmas.
Edna and Janet Stephens are at home for their holiday vacation.
Alfred Shattuck who was so very ill, last week, is gaining slowly.
Mr. Stevens, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Pride and many others are hauling ice.
Emma Stevens of Lewiston visited her parents, S. A. Stevens and wife, last week.
Mrs. Charles Welch has been to the village visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Woodsum.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel went to the village, Christmas, to take tea with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKay.
Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Vermont visited the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, last week.
Mrs. J. C. Bullard of Cambridgeport, Mass., remembered many of her friends here with pretty and useful Christmas gifts.
Willie Flood and Elden Hall are the last to have scarletina. There have been no serious cases yet and we hope there will not be any more come down with it.

NORTH WATERFORD.

E. B. Sawyer and wife went to Lewiston, last Wednesday week.
Mrs. Will Rice is improving. Mary Abbott of Albany is working for her.
Geo. Richardson of Norway is doing chores for Tom Jones and attending school.
Bertha Rice is home for the holidays from Cumberland Mills, where she is teaching.
Rufus Rice is at home on a vacation from Windsor, Vt., where he has been working.
Mrs. McDonald of Bath is spending the holidays with her son, Rev. A. P. McDonald.
Harry Savin has moved into James Brown's rent and will work in the store for W. S. Perkins.
Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, will have a public installation of officers, Saturday, Jan. 9th.
Quite a goodly number from this place attended the entertainment and Christmas tree at East Stoneham, last Friday evening.
The high school commenced, Monday, under the instruction of Geo. Kimball, who is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Lizzie Lasselle continues her teaching in the primary.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Bridgton Academy commenced, Tuesday.
Freeman H. Brown has gone to England.
Lulu Frisbee is visiting friends at the Centre.
Richard Larminie is doing the work at E. S. Frisbee's.
Mrs. L. S. Monk is back from a canvassing trip.
Mrs. J. L. Mayberry, who has been very ill, is improving.
Arch L. Foster is in the Maine General Hospital, receiving treatment for his disease.
Ernest Hall and Malcolm Sylvester are at home from Bowdoin for the Christmas vacation.
Our town school commenced, this week, under the continued instruction of Beth Seales.
There were Christmas exercises in the church, last Thursday evening, followed by a tree in the vestry.
Edgar and Arthur Mayberry and J. A. Whitney were out from the woods, last week. E. S. and Bert Frisbee returned with them.
Dr. Edwin R. Chadbourne of New York has presented the church with a beautiful chandelier in memory of his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Howe Chadbourne.

UPTON.

George Deering has gone to Portland.
S. E. Morse made a short visit to Norway, last week.
Fordyce Brooks is scaling for E. S. Coe, this winter.
Alvah Coolidge has gone to Richardson lake, guiding.
Franc Otis is teaching school at the Mills and F. O. Godwin on the Hill.
Ed. Coburn and George Allen went to Middle Dam recently on skates. On the way up Coburn's skates cut through and a dog following got in through the ice, and on getting out took for home through the woods, but the men went on and on coming back Allen broke through the ice. He broke through the ice for some little ways but could not get out so Mr. C. skated to shore ½ mile and got a pole. He laid on his back and push himself up by heel of skate so to reach the pole to Allen, and had to work back and draw Allen out, the ice bending so the water came up wetting him through.

PARIS HILL.

O. A. Thayer went to Boston, Saturday.
Mary H. Taylor of Cambridge visited friends at the Hill, Monday.
E. D. Ryerson left Friday for Paterson, N. J., where his father lives.
J. H. Rawson sold his valuable bulldog, Chauncy, to a man in Milan, N. H.
Lena Felt and Fannie Whitman of Bryants Pond were at George B. Shaw's, last week.
Meeting of the Y. P. C. U. last Sunday was omitted that all who wished might attend the Christmas concert at the Baptist church.
Among the seasonable presents on the Christmas tree were two bed quilts made and given by Mrs. Elizabeth Ryerson to Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Pierce.
The Universalist Circle at Academy Hall, next Friday, Jan. 1. The "Old-Fashioned Hunkie Bee" will be presented by the following cast of characters:
Uncle Nathan Peterkin, Thomas Jefferson Perkins, Selma (colored), Jo lab, Alphonso Fitzmoodle, Louise Lord Fairbanks, Solomon Levi, Ed. Sin, Patrick O'Ryan, Bobby, William, Aunt Peggy Peterkin, Mrs. H. P. Hammond, Mrs. J. Pierce, Mrs. A. D. Park, Kith Maloney, Maggie, Mollie.
Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Hunkie will begin at 7.30.

SWEDEN.

Dance and oyster supper at Town Hall, New Year's eve.
Cattle buyers are still hunting after fat oxen in this section.
L. S. Plummer is cutting and hauling birch to Fox's mills, Lovell village.
Walter Stone of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Stone during the holidays.
Irving Maxwell went to Peabody, Mass., Monday. We learn he has a situation there.
Colds are epidemic. Will Pitt's family and Mrs. J. M. Stone are among its recent victims.
Mrs. Geo. S. Bennett and son have returned to their home in the Haskell neighborhood.
Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball and children of North Bridgton returned home, Saturday, from J. W. Perry's.
Chas. Merrill, wife and son Harold of North Norway visited his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Bennett, the past week.
Dr. Willis H. and Geo. R. Kimball were in town, Saturday, en route for their home from a hunting trip.
M. E. Perry is parading hemlock bark from the Chas. Brown logs, also building new sleds for his winter's work.
We learn that Harry Bisbee, has contracted to buy birch which he will saw into spool strips at E. W. Bennett's mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams have the congratulations of their friends, over the little stranger that came to their home, Dec. 15th.

A large number of the patrons of the Watford Grange in this town were at the recent meeting given by its manager, W. K. Hamlin.
J. F. Plummer of South Paris spent Christmas with his father, Samuel Plummer. Also Wm. King of Concord, N. H., spent Christmas with his daughter Mae at Samuel Plummer's.
C. W. & E. S. Bennett cut their ice, the past week. L. S. Plummer and J. W. Perry are cutting theirs, this week, and find it of a very nice quality and 16 inches in thickness.
Christians passed merrily at Town Hall, Christmas eve. A nice oyster stew and pastry supper was prepared by the ladies, of which a goodly number partook, realizing a snug sum for their pastor, the Rev. Wm. Bragg of South Watford. After a short entertainment, Santa Claus and his sister distributed presents from a well filled tree to all. Our pastor and family, who were there, were each kindly remembered.
The Y. P. C. U. circle entertained by Mrs. O. R. Maxwell, Mrs. M. Nevers, Mrs. S. Bennett and Beryl Wilson, Dec. 15th, was a success. They served a baked bean supper to over one hundred and fifty. There were over two hundred guests present, fifty coming from Watford and representatives from the towns of Bridgton, Harrison, Fryeburg and Lovell. The next Y. P. C. U. circle will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Perry and Clara E. Jones, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, at Town Hall.

DENMARK.

Lill Wilson and Della Pingree are home from Boston for the holidays.
The high school and the primary in the village commenced another term, Monday.
Geo. Trumbull of Denmark and Minnie Bartlett of Brownfield were married, Dec. 23d.
A. H. Witham had two good pigs killed last week, weighing respectively 350 and 450 lbs.
The Christmas festival was a very fine time. The exercises were fine and the trees well loaded with presents.
James Head, Fred Sanborn and Austin Wentworth are putting in their ice from Grandeur pond, a good foot thick.
The lumbermen at Berry's Mills lost a nice, large young horse, last week, weighing 1400 lbs., taken sick and died.
Augustus Pingree, Myron Bacon, Alonzo Wentworth and Fred Davis are cutting hard wood lumber for Almond Young near Hancock pond.
Several parties who sent their apples away on commission got nothing for them as the expenses ate apples and barrels up, and some come out in debt 15 cts. per barrel, probably to buy sugar to sweeten them. Better keep your apples till you sell them.

HASTINGS.

Ernest Geaureau cut his hand badly on a saw in the mill, last week.
Christmas was observed here by services and a tree at the schoolhouse.
Fred Comyer got caught in a chain and lost the end of one finger and two of the others were badly jammed.
The people in Hastings were shocked by the death of Frank Chase, who was killed at Gorham by the cars, as he was well known and liked by every one.

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work.
Some in the homes.
Some in church, and some in the whirl of society.
Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill earning their daily food.
All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances; there is serious derangement in the womb.
Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the unfailing cure for this trouble. It strengthens the proper muscles, and dispels with all its horrors will no more crush you.
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BUCKFIELD.

Edgar Hall of Rumford Falls is visiting his parents here.
Shirley Hall and Lucy Prince arrived at their homes here, Thursday.
Prof. Montcalm of Kentucky is in town, the guest of H. A. Irish.
C. R. Whitten of Augusta came Saturday, stopping over Sunday with his mother.
John Moore, station agent at Rumford Falls, has been at his home here for several days by reason of illness.
All employees of the P. & R. F. R. R. having families were presented with a goose for Christmas by Mr. Chisholm.
Dr. Hall has 60 hens. They average one egg every other day. The doctor is studiously at work figuring out the profits.
At a social gathering at the home of Wm. Robinson were seven women, six of whom bore the name of Mary: two Mary Frances, two Mary Robinson and two Mary A.
C. C. Spaulding and wife have recently returned from Caribou, this village, had been called by the sickness and death of a nephew, John S. Spaulding, son of Wm. Spaulding of this village.
One of John Thurlow's horses stepped on his foot and injured him quite severely. John has been unfortunate of late. A young and spirited horse, more intent on backing than going ahead, backed a road cart over John to his great displeasure, wounding his feelings withal.

Friday evening, Jan. 1, at Nezusset Hall, commences a series of lyceums under the auspices of the Young Men's Reading Club, O. R. Hall, instructor. The Cuban imbroglio is the subject under discussion: "Resolved, that the intervention by the United States in the affairs of Cuba under the existing state of affairs is unwarranted and unwise."
Miscreants, yes, devils, if such there be, placed obstructions on the railroad track a short distance above this village. Two rail straps, so-called, were lashed to the rails, one near the fill at what is known as the Bonney brook, the other about twenty rods below. The trucks on the Monday morning freight, striking these irons, instead of rising, as they should, knocked them from the rail thereby saving a smash-up, a sensation and a wreck.

WELCHVILLE.

The Sunday-school children had an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church, Christmas eve.
School began, Monday, with the same teachers, Mrs. Chaplin in the primary and Miss Blake in the grammar school.

Great Sales

proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing cures other warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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Gold and Silver Goods Of every description. Attractive goods at popular prices. A splendid line of Watches, Chains and Rings, suitable for Holiday and Wedding Presents. Silverware of every kind and quality. Opera Glasses, Field Glasses and Spectacles.

Buy your goods of legitimate dealers, and don't be humbugged by traders that advertise everything from a paper of pins to a locomotive.

Horace Cole,

The old reliable dealer in Watches, Clocks and Silverware, NORWAY, MAINE.

C. N. TUBBS & COMPANY

Have just received a car of that celebrated brand of flour known as the "ROB ROY." : : : : : They have been trying to secure this grade of flour for some time, and having secured the exclusive sale for this town, they can now supply a flour which "for all round work" cannot be equalled by any other make. The proof of this "pudding" will be in the eating. Try one barrel.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE
The Dunn Bros. of Buckfield are to sell their farm and personal property including 25 head of cattle, 3 horses, etc., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897. S. W. Cary, auctioneer.

As the days begin to Lengthen, Prices begin to Shorten, ON Stoves
I will give very low prices for a few days on what Heating Stoves I have on hand, not caring to carry them over. Call soon as I have but few left.
WM. C. LEAVITT.
The best and largest stock of Wall Papers in Oxford County, from seven different factories. No fancy prices for higher grade goods.
Hobbs' Variety Store
Norway, Jan. 1, 1897.

Wall Papers AND Curtains
10 Rolls Paper and 20 yds. Border for 50 cents.
2 Curtains with spring fixtures, complete, for 25 cents.

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	14,000.00
Furniture and fixtures,	4,150.00
Due from National Banks (not re- served),	35,858.56
Due from approved banks,	25,250.00
Checks and other cash items,	1,075.44
Notes of other National Banks,	2,450.00
Fractional paper currency,	52,514.00
Legal-tender notes,	8,830.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,250.00
Total,	\$293,949.54

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Individual deposits subject to check, ..	25,438.87
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I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1896, HENRIK C. DAVIS, Judge of the Superior Court.
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LOVELL.

Mrs. W. R. Kneeland Biddford.
Fred Kneeland is home on his vacation.
They will soon begin here at the corn shop.
The merry little snow we have but slight know.
We hear that Mrs. Minn is at the hospital, is gaining strength. Alford has gone to let, N. H. suitor lun.
The boys have been strings of pickered through.
J. H. Candler has been Bemis where he is at work.
Olden McAllister and the Christmas entertainm bor.
George Eastman is at he Paris. He has been at he factory.
A. R. Davis and J. H. been at Bridgton, he dining, L. Bell.
Capt. Emos Heald died has been sick for some about 85 years old.
A donation was given the Christian church, Rev on Tuesday evening.
Otis Gilman has boug Dresser ba n and moved i where he will put it up ag.
The ladies of the Con tional circle gave a chicle with entertainment and Friday evening.
Oscar Kimball goes to t two two-horse teams to S. H. Harriman. Alonzo drive one team.
Will H. Farrington has horses to work for Mr. Ben His wife goes with him keep house there.
Oscar Kimball was hom ham to spend Christmas. He has two horse teams to Harriman's mill.
A Christmas entertainm at the Foxboro schoolhou runs eve, and the house w group of happy people, th enjoying it as well as the c.
There will be a New Year American House, Dec. 31. landlord knows how to ge time, and all that go there selves and do not go away.
The young people had tree and entertainm at tional church, Dec. 25. well loaded with fine pres young folks were happy tainment was carried out that gave much credit to charge.
New Year is here. Sha the old rats another year try to do better, to live m taught in that Book of Bo good in the world and to o Remember the sick, the w phans. Which will we do?

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We can furnish you the following papers with the ADVERTISER at the prices indicated.

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Illustrator and Country Gentleman, 1.50
Our Daily Animals, 1.50
Every Month, 1.50
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The Atlantic, 1.50
The Bazar, 1.50
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We have made arrangements whereby our subscribers for a little extra money can make a selection of good books. Any subscriber when paying for their paper can have the books of their selection sent to them at the following prices:

Leatherstocking Tales and ADVERTISER \$1.75
Useful and Popular Books 1.50
5 books that you may select and the ADVERTISER 1 year for... 1.50
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For full particulars, see supplement of Dec. 11.

If you wish to purchase any of the books, they will be sent to you at the prices given. Address

F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leaves Norway for Portland and Lewiston. 6:20, 9:25 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.

Leaves Norway for Gorham and West. 9:25 a. m.; 3:25, 7:50 p. m.

*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

John S. French is at home from his studies at Clark University, for a short vacation.

The Bridgeton News says: "Our Walter Thompson, who went to Lynn for a job, found the shoe business so dull there that he soon returned to Norway."

Walter Brett bought of Charles E. Ryerson of Bethel, the promising four-year-old horse, Bethel Boy. Brett feels proud of his purchase, and avers that the animal not only promises to be speedy but already fulfills that promise.

The manager of the Robinson Dramatic Co. played his company in this town at a very poor time for shows. During Christmas week, people have on their minds weightier subjects than amusements at the Opera House, and the actors do not get the attention which they might otherwise receive. The company is one of the strongest that ever visited Norway. They play their parts with ease and naturalness; nothing lichen or delays; conversation is not given like ordinary. From here they went to Lewiston to play in the Opera House in that city.

Augustus Noyes called on the ADVERTISER and had a pleasant chat, Saturday morning. Mr. Noyes says that he has three sons in Massachusetts, and that by some oversight, we mentioned his step in Massachusetts with only one when he and Mrs. Noyes actually visited them all. One son, George W. Noyes, is a locomotive engineer and lives at West Quincy, Mass. Mr. Noyes says that he had a good time at Quincy, and that it was a never-failing surprise to watch the work done in the granite quarries at that place, where they often handle monoliths weighing a hundred tons or so. Another son, Ernest M. Noyes, is located at Middleboro. He is a good boy, like the others, and was glad to see his father.

A Christmas supper for the Sunday school has become a custom at the Universalist church. Last Friday evening, Mrs. W. H. Robinson was in charge of that part of the work. The tables were set on the stage in the vestry, and more than one hundred and fifty partook of a bountiful repast. The price of resistance was chicken. After the supper, there were some interesting exercises. Superintendent Stephen B. Cummings presided and announced this program:

Recitation..... Annie Shank
Recitation..... Leah Wetherbee
Recitation..... Belle Stone
Singing..... Belle Stone
Recitation..... Sarah Freeman
Recitation..... Hattie Reed
Recitation..... Lucy Freeman
Singing..... Ruth Freeman
Two large and gayly decorated Christmas trees had been heavily laden with presents. These were taken off and the names of the lucky ones announced by Rev. Caroline E. Angell and Charles S. Akers. Several young ladies acted as messengers and the work of distribution was easily and neatly done.

The Congregational church was crowded, Sunday evening. The listeners were well repaid for the concert was one of the best ever given by that Sunday school. There was a chorus of thirty adults and another of a dozen children. They were well drilled and the effect produced by the smaller chorus on solo parts with the larger in refrains was fine. A. E. Norworthy, with his cornet, assisted in the music. The speaking by the children was good. Program:

Organ Voluntary.....
Messiah, No. 1, Large Chorus
Responsive Reading..... Pastor and Congregation
Prayer..... Pastor
Benediction..... Pastor
Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook and Large Chorus
Recitation..... Gladys Keen
Recitation..... Florence Ridgway
Hark, the Angels..... Both Choruses
Recitation..... Lottie Lovely
Great Messiah, No. 2..... Large Chorus
Recitation..... Annie Abbott
Carol, How Bled the Man..... Both Choruses
Recitation..... Mildred Holmes
Recitation..... Minnie Libby
Chimes of Beauty..... Large Chorus
Recitation.....
Carol, Hark, the Happy Bells..... Both Choruses
Recitation..... Lizzie Frost
God of Israel..... Large Chorus
Benediction.....

Robert N. Millett is teaching the West Rockport high school.

The young people at the Beal's Hotel had a Christmas tree in the dining room, Friday evening.

As we predicted, the "Woman's Town Meeting" that was an original Norway idea and first presented here is becoming popular. The one recently held at Chase's Mills was a decided success.

The rehearsal of the local branch of the Maine Music Festival, Saturday night, drew a full attendance of members and patrons. Prof. Chapman was in attendance, but as he was suffering from a severe cold, did not take complete charge of the rehearsal as had been intended. He made a neat speech, complimenting the local chorus on the work done, with considerable praise for Rev. M. H. Carroll, the director, and Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, the accompanist. When he did take the baton, he went at the work with a vigor and directness that were surprising. He has a good-natured way of saying severe criticisms and at the same time creating a desire to do better. The rehearsal lasted till ten o'clock and then people were surprised to find that it was so late.

A very happy reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Job B. Crooker, on Christmas day. Four generations were represented, the list of those present being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. New, Mrs. Horace Pike, Mercy A. Crooker, Sarah D. Crooker. The above ladies are the seven daughters of Mrs. Crooker. The others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Given, Portland; Grace Burgess and Mrs. Eldridge, Auburn; Frank Pike, Iza Pike, Harold, Beatrice and Carleton Neal, Ocar Burgess and Herman Given. The day very pleasantly spent and was much enjoyed by all present. Grace Burgess entertained the party with several amusing stories. This was the first time for many years that all of the daughters have been at home at the same time. After the Christmas dinner was over, the party went to E. D. Briggs' store and was weighed, the combined weight of the seven sisters being 1137½ pounds.

Friday evening, the Methodists had this entertainment:

Singing..... by the Choir
Welcome..... Pastor
Singing..... by the Children
Recitation, Santa's Secret..... Higgs Dialogue, How to Spell Christmas..... Isabella Crockett
Quartet.....
Dialogue.....
Recitation, How He Does It..... Vivian Callin
Christmas Greeting..... Eva Muirhead
Singing..... by four Girls
Recitation..... Ella Townsend
Dolly's Christmas..... Mildred Cole
Singing..... by the Children

The little ones all spoke nicely, and the audience showed hearty appreciation. Then came the expected distribution of presents. A "Christmas boat," in the charge of a brassy seaman, occupied the choir niche and was filled with nice things. O. L. Stone, as the seaman, charged the cargo to the different consignees. Lastly there was a very pleasing feature. The Sunday school superintendent, H. E. Gibson, awarded the children who had the best records of attendance during the year. There were twenty that received one dollar each:

Frank Palmer, Luther Lawrence, Clifford Lawrence, Fred Kelly, Willie Durell, Martha Higgins, Orlana Komeny, Blane Beurt, Annie Higgins, Eva Muirhead, Fanny Boynton, Maggie Kelley, Wesley Flitridge, Jack Frost, Jane Mather, Nora Snow, Irving Morgan, Willie Lemare, Ralph Sanborn, Charles Lawrence, Ray Bennett, Isabelle Crockett, Eliza Cannon, Ella Townsend, Bertie Higgins, Bennie Cobb, Flossie Gray.

Fifteen received fifty cents each: Mary Snow, Gertrude Elbridge, Blanche Harriman, Ethel Proctor, Annie Elbridge, Mildred Kelley, Leon Lombard, Carl Stone, Ralph Harriman.

Thirteen received twenty cents each: Luther Morse, Miriam Caley, Ida Pratt, Della Stevens, Winnie Snow, Carl Stone, Walter Cullinan, Ida Pratt, Della Stevens, Winnie Snow, Carl Stone, Ralph Harriman.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by Noyes Drug Store.

Cobble Hill Record Book.

For many years there was a record or register kept on the summit of Cobble Hill, in Paris. The book was concealed in a water-tight copper box and was presumed to have been put there by Capt. Swan, who lived nearby. Fox hunters and sightseers who visited Cobble Hill, usually registered in the book and wrote inscriptions, romance and poetry thereon. It stood on the hill for many years and was known to be there, some nine or ten years ago. Its present whereabouts are unknown.

Can any of our readers tell us where the record book can be found? Give us a hint of the book and tell us who put it there, and about how many names were in it, and if destroyed, by whom destroyed and where.

A Baby's Life Saved
"My baby died and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

T. S. Hutchins, the young man who has been reading law with Judge Frye, has just received a legacy of \$10,000 from a wealthy relative in California. This was a great surprise to Mr. Hutchins and he started, Monday, Dec. 28th, for Los Angeles, and will return to Bethel about the last of January.

Pills Do Not Cure.
Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

Newspaper advertising is the best in the long run. But make the "ad." plain. That is, don't hide the name of your goods or your firm under an artistic design. For instance, if you are advertising crackers for breakfast, make the most prominent part of the advertisement the word "whip lashes" or something of the kind, and have it printed in bold faced, plain type, without any nonsense. Don't cover up the word in an elaborately designed picture of a whip. Say what you have to say plainly, boldly and directly.

Consumption Can Be Cured
by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This Shiloh's Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

FRYEBOURG.

Fred Sawtelle has been in town, this week.

Nellie Walker has gone to her home in Stow.

E. S. Chase has been on the sick list for a week.

Mary Hill has been visiting friends in South Chatham.

Mrs. John Hutchins and children are in West Baldwin.

Martha Howe went to her school in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Norway have been at A. J. Hill's.

Rev. E. H. Abbott has gone to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mabel Perkins was home from Stow for the Christmas vacation.

Samuel B. Locke is home from Philadelphia for a week's stay.

Eva D. Walker is spending the holidays at her home in Fryeburg.

Miss K. E. Abbott returned to her school in Amherst, Mass., this week.

S. E. Ward is canvassing for Mr. Freeman, the manager of the new local paper.

Hattie A. Pike of the Waltham New Church School is home for a short vacation.

The society of Christian Endeavor presented a Christmas party at the home of Rev. E. H. Abbott, Christmas.

The students of the Academy were given a week's vacation, while the children of the public schools had one or two days.

The Chautauque Circle met with Mrs. Frank Locke on Monday evening. An interesting program, the subject being "The opening of the French Revolution."

The children's Christmas service at the church was a very interesting one and enjoyed by a large audience. It consisted of the Cantata, "Santa Claus on Time." At the close the presents from a well laden tree were distributed by George Page, acting as Santa Claus.

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Of Joseph Bradbury, an immigrant of 1807.

FOURTEENTH PAPER.

"They loved—but the story we cannot unfold. They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold. They grieved—but no wail from their slumbers will come. They joyed—but the tongue of their gladness is dumb."

We have heard much already of Moses (11) of New Gloucester, and his wife Abigail Fogg. His father was Jacob (10) a grandson of the immigrant Thomas, and Jacob's wife mother was Sarah, the daughter of Robert Pike who so bravely defended those charged with witchcraft in the times of that terrible and fatal delusion.

Now Moses (11) has a brother Jacob (11) b. Oct. 6, 1710, and who m. Abigail Eaton, Dec. 15, 1733. His early life was spent in Biddeford, fr in whence he moved to Buxton where he d. in 1797. His wife was Sarah, the daughter of Robert Pike who so bravely defended those charged with witchcraft in the times of that terrible and fatal delusion.

This couple, Jacob (11) and Abigail Eaton, have 14 children, only two of whom d. in infancy. The second Moses (12) was taken prisoner at Fort William Henry in August, 1757, during the French and Indian wars.

The eleventh, Jabez (12) lived in Buxton. He had two wives and ten children, 3 boys and 7 girls, b. 1775-1811. His oldest boy, Joseph (13), m. Susan Crockett of Gorham, who d. Oct. 21, 1811, and he m. 2d Sally Steele. He d. Dec. 2, 1839. He has 16 children b. 1788-1851. He must have thought very much of his wife or of her people, or both, as he remembered her family name in naming six of his children.

The first, Samuel Crockett (14)—third, Eliza Crockett (14)—fifth, James Crockett (14) was a physician—eighth, Susan Crockett (14) d. at 16 months—eleventh, Susan Crockett (14)—fifteenth, Charles Crockett (14).

Winthrop (12) the twelfth child of Jacob (11) and his wife Abigail Eaton, bap. Oct. 9, 1768, m. Susan Hazeltine. He resided in Buxton and Hollis. There is something quite remarkable about his disappearance. In the winter of 1788 he went to Saco Pool with a load of wood and never was heard of after. The mystery surrounding his disappearance was never solved. He had two children:

First, Ruth (13) m. Hudson Bailey of Portland who was a cooper by trade and who was much at sea and in the West Indies. About 1839 he moved to Hamlin's Gore in this county, and built the brick house now standing above North Woodstock on the turnpike road.

Second, Abigail (13) m. 1st Stephen Mitchell, 2d Jonas Hamilton who hauled goods from Portland long before railroad days. They lived a long time at Paris Cape. They have six children, one of whom, Jonas, Jr., (14) is the well-known Superintendent of the P. & O. R. R.

Elijah (12) is the name of another of Jacob (11) of Buxton's boys. He m. Sarah, daughter of Capt. John Lane. He was in the revolutionary war and served under Gen. Washington on the Hudson. He was in the battles of Guilford, Court House and King's Mountain. After the war he was a farmer in Buxton where he had a family of eight children (13) b. 1788-1792.

Elijah's (12) third child, named for his father, Elijah (13) b. March 28, 1784, m. 1st Sallie Gleason, a sister of the late Judge Joseph Howard of Portland, 2d Ann Pray Hunt. He d. in Buxton, Feb. 7, 1850.

This man settled in Brownfield early in life, when that country was mostly covered with forests and wild animals were numerous. One winter's day he was in the woods with his ox-team after wood, and discovered an old bear and two large cubs beneath the enormous roots of an overhanging tree. With more courage than discretion he attacked them with his ax, and after nearly four hours of desperate fighting he came off victorious. Loading his three bears upon his sled he appeared at his house with a load of wild animals in the place of wood.

Among this man's eight children (14) b. 1810-1824, was an Elijah (14) b. in Brownfield Jan'y 10, 1813, who m. Caroline Day, and who had a family of seven children (15) b. 1813-1864. Among these was a George E. who was killed at the battle of Spotsylvania, May 12, 1864; and also an Elijah (14).

Elijah (12) and his wife Sarah Lane, have a Jabez (13) b. in Buxton Sept. 22, 1790, m. Ann Maria Knight of Calais. He settled in Hollis where he was a farmer and lumberman, an energetic, public spirited man. He served in the legislative and was a member of the executive council. He had large influence in town and county.

He d. in 1836, in the prime of life. A cousin of his being very sick with fever, he went to care for him. The disease proved to be small pox. He took the disease and died, his cousin got well.

He has five children (14) b. 1816-1835. His third child, Alfred R. F., graduated from Bowdoin in 1844, and as M. D. from Harvard in 1854, m. Helen E. Smith, and d. in Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1876.

His fourth child, Henry Knight (14) b. Oct. 5, 1826, m. Emily C. White. He graduated at Bowdoin in 1844, (at eighteen years of age as the dates show). Went south some time as private tutor, studied law, was admitted to the bar, practiced in Hollis, Wilton, Southern California, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He later returned to Hollis, where he has been a prominent citizen. He has been three times elected representative to the Maine legislature.

Returning once more to Jacob (11) of Biddeford and Buxton and his wife Abigail Eaton, we find his fourteenth and last child was named Joseph (12). He was baptized in 1748 and m. Patience Goodwin of Kennebunk, d. Sept. 7, 1819, aged 72. She d. Nov. 13, 1840, aged 82. His life was spent in Buxton, where ten children (13) entered his family b. 1776-1800.

His second boy Joseph (13) named for his father, b. Dec. 22, 1777, m. Ruth Libby and has eight children (14) b. 1810-1820. On May 4, 1818, a boy was b. and named Levi Loring (14) and on July 22, 1820, another boy appeared and was named Joseph Francis (14). On July 15, 1828, when one was eight years old and the other ten, these two little fellows were drowned.

Leaving the other eight children of Joseph (12), the son of Jacob (11), I wish to follow the fortunes of his first born, John (13) b. July 5, 1776. He was twice m. 1st to Elsie Tyler, 2d to Mary Locke. What I have to say here of this man John (13) and his two wives, Elsie and Mary, and his descendants has been furnished, very much of it, by his granddaughter, Ann Ella (Bradbury) Burnham (15) now a resident of North Waterford, where Mr. Burnham is engaged in

the manufacture and sale of lumber. They have shown great interest in the progress of this history. The record says they moved from Hollis to Albany, Sept. 16, 1880.

John (13) of Buxton and Hollis, Joseph (12) of Buxton, Jacob (11) of Biddeford and Buxton, Jacob (10), William (9), Thomas (8), the immigrant. By his wife, Elsie Tyler, John (13) has two children:—First of John (13) James B. (14) b. Oct. 21, 1800, m. Farnelia Woodman, lived and d. in Hollis. Has one son, Isaac (15) who was a lumberman at Bar Mills on the Saco. Married and has issue (16).

Second of John (13) Joseph (14) b. Oct. 27, 1802, m. Sally Pennell. He was also a lumberman at Bar Mills. He lived and d. in Buxton. He has two children:

—1st, Frank M. is a machinist in Vermont.

—2d, Eliza died in infancy.

By his wife Mary Locke, John (13) has thirteen more children:

—Third of John (13) Stephen Locke (14) b. Dec. 8, 1808, lived in Hollis, where he d. unmarried in 1891.

—Fourth of John (13) Brice Boothby (14) b. April 19, 1810, m. 1st Martha Hodgdon, 2d Hannah Lock. He has three children:

—1st by his first wife d. in infancy (15).

—2d by second wife, Winthrop (15) has been in laundry business, is now an undertaker in Biddeford.

—3d, Laela (15) d. young.

The father d. in 1892 in Hollis.

Fifth of John (13) Samuel Locke (14) b. Nov. 7, 1811, m. Melahie Woodman. He lived in Hollis, where he d. in 1880. He has eight children:

—1st, Martha (15) m. Collins Hanson, a blacksmith of Hollis.

—2d, James Ford (15) is a stone-cutter in Hollis. Was in the war of the Rebel lion three years, seven months of that time in rebel prisons. He is m. and has children (16).

—3d, Isaac (15) m. and lived in Hollis, where he d.

—4th, twin brother (15) of Isaac d. in infancy.

—5th, Cyrus (15) is a stone-cutter in Conn., is m. and has children (16).

—6th, Morris Edgar (15) is m. and is a stone-cutter in Hollis.

—7th, Fred K. (15) m. and has children (16). Is a stone mason in Hollis.

—8th, Lindley L. (15) is a lumberman in Hollis. Is town treasurer. Is m. and has children (16).

—9th, John (15) m. and has children (16). Sept. 5, 1814, m. Israel Warren of Hollis and has two children:

—1st, Joseph F. (15) m. and has children (16). He served in the war as Lieut. and Capt. of Co. C, 27th Me. Vols., and has filled the town offices and served in both branches of the legislature. He lives in Buxton, is a farmer and lumberman.

—2d, Emma (15) has a home at her father's.

Seventh of John (13) Winthrop (14) b. in 1816, was a farmer in Hollis, where he d. in 1841, unmarried.

Eighth of John (13) Mariam (14) b. in 1818, m. Thurston Libby of Lewiston, where she d. She has three children:

—1st, Elsie Etta (15) m. James Hamilton of Saco.

—2d, Ida (15) was drowned at Lewiston.

—3d, John (15) named for his grandfather d. young.

Ninth of John (13) Ivory (14) b. in 1820, m. Olive Libby, d. in 1861. Three children:

—1st, George (15) is m. and has children (16). Is a brickmason.

—2d, Willard (15) is m. and has children (16). Is a brickmason.

—3d, Clarence (15), is unmarried and is also a brickmason. These three brothers work in Massachusetts.

Tenth of John (13) Caleb (14) b. in 1822 in Hollis, m. 1st Catherine Palmer, 2d Margaret Knight, and has eight children:

—1st, Mary (15) m. Cary Waterhouse and has children (16). Lives in Sherbrook, Canada.

—2d, Frank (15) m. and has children (16). He is a trader and stone constructor in Franklin, Me.

—3d, Charles (15) d. young.

—4th, Melissa (15) m. John Harmon and lived in Buxton, where she d. in 1896.

—5th, Martha (15) m. Charles Caulough of Hollis.

—6th, Howard (15) m. and is in trade in Hollis.

—7th, Warren (15) is a stone mason. Is m. and lives in Hollis.

—8th by second wife, Ardelbert (15) is m. and a trader in Hollis.

The remainder of this numerous family of John (13) of Buxton and Hollis must wait a few days.

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YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

The Lively Sand Skipper and the Cheerful Seaweed—How the Animals Amuse Their Young.

Skip, skip, skip; hop, hop, hop; jump, jump, jump.

"Oh, how nice it is to be able to jump like this!" said the sand skipper as he came out of his nice cool bed in the sand.

"Why, what are you making all that fuss about?" cried a piece of seaweed that was growing on a rock and was therefore not able to hop, skip or jump at all.

"Fuss indeed!" said the sand skipper. "I want a bit of fun this morning. The sun is so bright and the sky and sea are so blue that I feel happy. I am glad I am not like you, always fastened to one place. That would be so stupid."

And he gave skip after skip till one would have thought that he would have been quite giddy.

The seaweed felt inclined to be cross. But she kept down her temper and said quietly, "But what use is all that?"

"Use!" retorted the sand skipper. "Why, it keeps me lively, and it makes all the children laugh to see me jump. See, here they come in dozens with their wooden spades and pails!"

"Yes," said the seaweed, "and perhaps those wooden spades will batter you to death."

"Oh, I'll take my chances of that," replied the sand skipper, laughing. "Children are never cruel unless they are badly brought up. They are good little souls on the whole. And, pray, let me ask you the same question as you have asked me. Of what use are you, always stuck there in one place on a rock?"

"Why," replied the seaweed, "some day the waves will loosen me and cast me upon the beach. And then the carts will come and carry me and lots of my brothers and sisters away, and then we shall be laid upon the land for manure, and the land will grow corn to make thousands of thousands of loaves to feed thousands of thousands of hungry people."

"Dear me, yes," said the sand skipper. "I never thought of that. So, then, we are both of use in our way."

"Yes, indeed," answered the seaweed cheerily. So the seaweed and the sand skipper parted excellent friends, and the seaweed spread herself out to catch the in-flying tide, and the sand skipper skipped away about his own business.

How Animals Amuse Their Young.

In animals the faculty of amusement awakes very early. Our four footed friends seem to be aware of this and make it a part of their parental duties to amuse their young.

A ferret will play with her kittens, a cat with hers, a dog with her puppies. A mare will play with her foal, though the writer has never seen a cow try to amuse her calf, or any birds their young. If their mothers do not amuse them, the young ones invent games of their own.

A flock of ewes and lambs were once observed in adjoining fields, separated by a fence with several gaps in it. Follow my leader was the game plan of these stampedes which we often see in little piglets. Racing is an amusement natural to some animals. Many horses and all racing dogs learn to be as keen at winning as schoolboys.

Birds delight in the free and fanciful use of their wings. There is all the difference possible between the flight of birds for business and pleasure. Many kinds on fine days will soar to vast heights for pleasure alone.

The Missing Link.

The missing link is at the Central park zoo. It is a mite of a monkey manikin, born recently. The birth of a monkey in captivity is one of the rarest of things, and this is only the second time it has occurred at the zoo in 20 years, says the New York Journal.

The missing link has fine features and form, and it is not yet for its size and its tail it might readily be taken for a human baby. From head to heel it measures only 4 inches. Its head is like a big marble, and on it is funny black fuzz, parted in the middle. Its ears are the size of dimes; its hairless arms are like pencils; its fingers are like pins, and they cling to its mother's furry coat.

It squirms; it wriggles; it jabs its mother in the stomach and insists upon keeping her awake, just as if it were really human. And the mother walks up and down, grudgingly sings to it and thinks it the finest baby ever born. She will not let the little one out of her arms for a moment. She sits on the floor of the cage, with her feet as high as her head and pressed against the bars, but when a stranger approaches she seizes the missing link by its hind legs and scuttles up to the crossbar, where she hugs the little one close, croons over it and then looks out defiantly.

The Squeaking Doll.

"You are so dear, you pretty pet. You are so dear to me!" In answer to a hearty hug.

The squeaking doll said, "Kweel!"

"I love you best of all my babes. And I have twenty-three."

Another hug, and then again the squeaking doll said, "Kweel!"

"We'll never separate, my sweet. Whenever we may be."

Embraced once more by chubby arms the squeaking doll said, "Kweel!"

"Now tell me, darling, have you heard all that mamma has spoken?"

The squeaking doll made no reply. Because her squeak was broken!

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Summer Soups That Astonish the English—Preserving the Currant—How to Have Pretty Hands.

Although the American bill of fare claims tribute from every quarter of the globe, still a distinctive national style is being evolved less elaborate than French cookery, but less plain than the English. While American cooks use fewer flavorings and ingredients than the French they are fonder of made dishes than are the English and also more given to the lavish use of butter, cream, vegetables and expensive little accessories.

One prominent feature of American cookery which astonishes our transatlantic cousins is the cream soup made without stock. There are many varieties of this, of which the foundation is always the same—namely, milk. Those who taste these soups for the first time find it hard to believe that no stock has been used in their manufacture.

Mock bisque, for instance, is a deliciously rich soup of a charming pale pink color. It is absolutely simple to make. The ingredients required are a can of tomatoes or a pound of fresh fruit, 3 pints of milk, a tablespoonful of flour, the same of butter, a small teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and a seasoning of pepper and salt. Stew the tomatoes until the pulp is tender. Put on the milk in a double saucepan to boil, reserving sufficient to mix the flour to a smooth paste, which add to the boiling milk and cook for ten minutes. To the stewed tomatoes add the soda, stir the stewed tomatoes and the soda, stir well and rub through a fine strainer. Add the butter and seasoning to the milk and finally the tomatoes. Serve at once with small square dice of bread prepared as follows, which cannot be distinguished from fried croutons: Cut a slice of bread half an inch thick, butter it smoothly on both sides, cut into dice and bake till crisp in a hot oven.

Cream of celery soup requires a head of celery, a quart of milk, a tablespoonful of flour, the same of butter, a slice of onion, a bit of mace, salt and white pepper. Boil the celery for 30 minutes or until it is tender. Boil the mace, onion and milk together, and when boiling add the flour, rubbed smooth in a little cold milk; cook for ten minutes. Mash the celery in the water in which it has been boiled and stir into the boiling milk. Add the butter and seasoning. Strain and serve at once.

During the Summer Days.

Hostesses would do well to have ices, when not served in paper cases, served in glasses instead of in small plates, wherein they melt and slip about in a most untidy, not to say dangerous, manner on warm afternoons. The homely custard cup with its comfortable handle is by no means out of place for this purpose if enough tall, slim glasses are not available, and when placed on a plate on which the cake can be deposited and remain dry will be found a far nicer manner of serving.

Piles of sliced lemon set in front of the tea urn, flanked by two cut glass decanters filled with iced water, make ten a far more graceful beverage for those who do not take cream, and an iced tea punch disposed in a great dragon decorated bowl and surrounded by a miniature fernery is a most cheery and invigorating accompaniment. This latter wins the hearts of all men, its only rival being its prototype, served in a great cut crystal bowl, its glistening amber masses surmounted by great piles of whipped cream.

Preserving the Currant.

Spicing is a form of preserving that beautiful fruit, the ripe red currant which is not very general. Yet, either by themselves or served as a relish with meats, spiced currants provide a grateful variation in the monotonous menus of winter time. A good rule is 3 pounds of sugar to 7 pounds of currants and a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and of pepper if liked. Boil half an hour, stirring enough to prevent burning.

Rather uncommon, too, is white currant jam. Boil quickly together for seven minutes equal quantities of fine white currants, carefully stemmed, and white sugar. Stir the jam gently all the time and skim thoroughly. Just before it is taken from the fire throw in the strained juice of a good lemon to 4 pounds of the fruit.

Observations on Tile Drainage.

H. C. Marsh, Indiana, describes experiments in tile drainage made under the auspices of the farmers' institute of Muncie. Three tile drains were laid about 40 inches deep and at distances of 195 and 230 feet apart, on an area containing yellow clay, black soil and hardpan. The height of the ground water was observed in wells sunk in different parts of the drained area. The results are of interest as showing a wide difference in the effectiveness of the drains on different soils and under different conditions and indicate that the distance and depth of tile drains must be determined by observations on the soils in each case.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Eugene Farnum of New Gloucester is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Linnie Millett, who lives at Oxford, is spending the holidays here, with his brothers and sisters.

Fred Bryant, who is working in the woods, teaming near Houghton, is expected home, soon, for a short visit.

There was quite a gathering, at Sumner Sessions', Christmas night. His large house was opened to the public, and as word had gone out that there was to be a Christmas tree and dance there, the house was filled at an early hour. The tree was dispensed with for lack of room, and the gifts were placed on a table, which was well-filled with pretty and useful presents. During the evening, there was some very fine singing by Len. Sessions. An oyster and pastry supper was served to a large company, and dancing was kept up until four o'clock. Merril Chase furnished music on the violin, with organ accompaniment by Bernice Coffin.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Elmer Henley has gone to Unity to work making cans.

Herman Holt has gone to Hanover to cook in a camp.

Bert Bird has sold his grey mare, Kitty, to Biddeford parties.

Mrs. G. W. York is quite poorly and Miss Bisbee is at work for her.

Maud Dresser has returned to Welchville to attend the winter school.

Mrs. Myrtle Pike of South Waterford was at home for a few days, last week.

May Abbott is at work for Will Rice at North Waterford. Mrs. Rice is quite ill.

Orin Flint and wife of Norway recently visited his brother, Charlie Flint, who is quite ill.

Roy Lord was at home, last Friday, from Norway, where he is at work in the shoe shop.

John Mason is cutting and hauling the pine from his lot to James Brown's mill at North Waterford.

Marion Bennett of Bethel who is teaching the winter term of school at Hunt's Corner, recently visited her cousin, Winnie Brown.

Mrs. Edna Browne and little son, Alice Browne and Florrie Browne of North Waterford called on Mrs. Lewis Savin, last Saturday.

Harry Savin and wife have been stopping with his father, Henry Savin, while they have been getting their housekeeping affairs in order.

WEST STONEHAM.

Blanche Adams has returned to Norway, the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Barker has returned from Bridgton.

Fred McKean went to Shelburne, recently, to visit his brother.

Oswald Luck, wife and daughter from Bridgton have been visiting her mother, Mrs. David McKean.

Ben Brown, Ambrose McAllister and Mr. Simonton from Lovell have been camping in the Harris McKean house and hunting deer.

A party of four from Bridgton and three from Sweden stopped at Wm. Gammon's, a few days last week, and went hunting deer. They saw but did not shoot any.

All the people in this vicinity are in favor of the railroad to Waterford and think it will be a great benefit to the community and there will be freight enough to make it pay.

I saw in the ADVERTISER of Oct. 16th, in the West Bethel items, that a Mrs. Abbott, sixty years of age, had a thimble she had when she was eight years old. Mrs. Wm. Gammon has a thimble that belonged to her grandmother, who has been dead forty-eight years, and she used it a good many years before she died. As she died at a very advanced age, the thimble must be nearly one hundred years old. Mrs. G. also has the same box which her grandmother used in ye olden times.

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G. A. Virgin's crew have all been discharged by the foreman, W. C. Thomas, and have all gone home.

Elmer Barker, who got hurt in the woods, has had his leg put in plaster of paris. The doctor found one bone broken. He has a winter job before him.

The Girls' Club got up a fine entertainment, Christmas night, at the hall, two loaded trees and a very fine time. The entertainment was gotten up by little children and the speaking and singing were very good.

Dana Foster and mother from Waterford, who were called here, last week, by the sudden death of her twin sister, Mrs. Esther Putman, have returned home. Mr. Foster called on his cousin, E. E. Howe of this place. Mrs. Putman was always ready to lend a hand in sickness or trouble and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She leaves one daughter and one son to mourn her loss.

BYRON.

Geo. Lakin and family have moved to Welch.

Hop-City farmers are filling their ice-houses with ice.

P. D. Taylor and Geo. Thomas are pressing and sending hay up the line to the loggers.

Harrison Bancroft has bought a new safe. It was made by the Morge Safe Co. of Massachusetts.

A good time for the loggers to yard spruce on Old Turk, but yet no spruce has been hauled to the river, on account of a lack of snow.

Be ready, next week, with your taxes as the collector will call on you and by paying then you will save ten per cent on your taxes, an item worth saving.

Amos Alden, who has been to Peter's son's Rips at work on the new railroad, the past six months, has returned and is stopping with Leslie Dunn at Gum Corner.

Guy Herriek and Elmer Bryant have returned from a hunting trip to the lakes. They shot one deer and shot the horns from another large buck. They brought the horns home with them. Guy is now cooking for a logging crew on Old Turk.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

M. L. and W. A. Wyman are cutting ice for the neighborhood.

W. F. Clark has gone to Camp Comford in Mexico, this week. His cousin, Edw. P. Clark, with friends from Boston are there and they are all after deer.

Mamie Fuller is one of the smart girls in this place. She has sold an order for tea, coffee and baking powder and got her a nice written check, also got subscribers for The Youth's Companion and got a fine gold watch.

NORTH ALBANY.

G. A. Kenerson is having some repair work in his shop, for R. K. Morrill's men.

There was a family Christmas tree at I. S. Kenerson's, Saturday evening, 26th, and a good time. Mrs. Mary S. Morrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Kenerson, also Chase, Frost, wife and little son Percy from Dixfield are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kenerson.

STOW.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy getting their ice.

Elden Emerson is buying a large lot of birch at his mill, this winter.

There was the usual Christmas tree at the church with a full house and a good time.

Mrs. Almon Emerson, Ashley Emerson and Mrs. Augustus Hanscom are all on the sick list.

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Lebroke Family Reunion.

Four Generations Present and Invited Guests at the residence of Parris Paige, North Waterford, Christmas Day.

There was a very pleasant gathering of friends and relatives at Parris Paige's, last Friday. Mrs. Paige is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Lebroke, who are almost 70 years of age and live with her. A family reunion was had and a social time enjoyed by all present. Two of the children were unable to be present, Hampshire, and Mrs. Lizzie Morse of Lewiston. The children of Daniel B. Lebroke and wife present, were:

David H. Lebroke and wife, No. Waterford Parris Paige and wife, Waterford

Chas. Stone and wife, Waterford S. L. Lebroke and wife, So. Waterford

Georgie Stone and wife, Waterford Sewell Abbott and wife, Waterford

The grandchildren present were:

Ed Allen and wife, Norway Elmer Fiske and wife, No. Waterford

Lilla Lebroke, Hunt's Corner, Albany Lilla Lebroke, Hunt's Corner, Albany

Edna Lewis, No. Waterford Ida Abbott, Waterford

Ida Abbott, Waterford Nancy Stone, " Ernest Stone, "

The great-grandchildren were:

Johnnie Lebroke, " Jessie Lewis, " Hazel Lewis, " Bernice Lebroke, "